



## LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY LEAD TESTING INFORMATION

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### EXAM SCHEDULING FOR ALL DISCIPLINES EXCEPT WORKERS:

**Note: Workers do not require testing.**

Lead state exams are given at LDEQ *by appointment* on two Thursdays per month at 12:30pm. See the Lead Exam Schedule on the Asbestos and Lead web page at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2251>.

Testing will not be allowed without prior notice or submittal of required information prior to testing.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

**Prior to testing, you must submit:**

1. A Completed Lead Accreditation Application form (LPF-1);
2. A copy of your training certificate;
3. A 1 x 1 ¼ inch full face picture of applicant;
4. A copy of your high school diploma or college diploma with transcript for course verification, if applicable; and
5. Applicable fee.

Fee Note: If you are applying for more than one discipline simultaneously, you may receive both disciplines and only pay for the higher fee. However, to qualify for this fee rate, you are required to apply for both disciplines simultaneously.

### EXAM REQUIREMENTS:

According to LAC 33:III.2807.A.4, individuals must pass a Lead state exam within 6 months of receiving a course completion certificate.

### EXAM FAILURE REQUIREMENTS:

A Lead exam can only be taken twice after an initial course. If the exam is not passed the first two times, an initial course must be re-taken prior to additional testing. Anyone who fails the exam a 3<sup>rd</sup> time within a 6-month period may not apply for testing in that category for 90 days.

### RENEWAL SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

**Prior to re-testing date, you must submit the following:**

1. A Completed Lead Accreditation Application form (LPF-1);
2. A copy of your previous DEQ accreditation certificate, and the above requirements;

3. A copy of your training certificate;
4. A 1 x 1 ¼ inch picture;
5. A copy of your high school diploma or college diploma with transcript for course verification; and
6. Applicable fee.

Fee Note: If you are applying for more than one discipline simultaneously, you may receive both disciplines and only pay for the higher fee. However, to qualify for this fee rate, you are required to apply for both disciplines simultaneously.

## **RE-CERTIFICATION/ RE-TESTING REQUIREMENTS:**

Re-accreditation is required each year to work in Louisiana. To become reaccredited, a refresher course for each discipline applying for is required annually. Submit renewal application with appropriate information, picture, and fees.

Renewal reminders are not submitted to individuals. It is the accredited person's responsibility to renew prior to expiration. Individuals may not work until accreditation is processed even if paperwork has been submitted to LDEQ.

According to LAC 33:III.2807.D:

If an individual has not completed a refresher course within three years, the department shall require the applicant to:

- a. pass the state lead certification examination in the appropriate discipline; or
- b. complete a refresher training course with a course test and hands-on assessment, as applicable.

If an individual has not completed a refresher course within five or more years, the department shall require the applicant to complete a refresher training course with a course test and hands-on assessment, as applicable, and pass the state lead certification examination in the appropriate discipline.

LPF-1 applications may be obtained on the DEQ web page in:  
<http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2251>.

Scroll near the bottom of the Asbestos and Lead web page to find the lead forms, the Lead Accreditation Application Form, or the Lead Accreditation Application Instructions. Forms are subject to change. Please check the web site for current forms and information.

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